

ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS



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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2020

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, 90 percent of Durum wheat had headed compared with 84 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Durum wheat conditions were rated mostly excellent. Ninety-five percent of barley had headed compared with 88 percent last year. Barley conditions were rated mostly good. Forty-five percent of cotton has been planted compared with 37 percent last year, and 24 percent has emerged compared to 16 percent last year. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly excellent to good depending on location last week, with harvesting taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. In the north central and northeastern parts of the State, storms and warm temperatures during the week improved soil moisture and rangeland conditions. In the southeastern and south central parts of the State, dry and windy condition affected crop conditions, but some producers were able to get their first hay cutting of the season.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley				
Headed	95	88	88	58
Cotton				
Planted	45	36	37	47
Emerg'd	24	9	16	NA
Durum wheat				
Headed	90	75	84	56

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	3	--	--	2
Short	16	17	7	16
Adequate	81	83	87	74
Surplus	--	--	6	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	--	--	6
Short	17	17	7	9
Adequate	80	83	88	80
Surplus	--	--	5	5

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	--	2
Poor.....	1	--	5	2
Fair.....	12	10	25	20
Good	41	41	57	47
Excellent	46	49	13	29
Barley				
Very poor	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	--	--	1	2
Fair.....	18	22	17	27
Good	68	59	72	51
Excellent	14	19	10	19
Durum wheat				
Very poor	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	1	1
Fair.....	2	4	5	7
Good	32	37	83	64
Excellent	66	59	11	28
Pasture and range				
Very poor	1	1	4	14
Poor.....	11	11	10	18
Fair.....	40	38	30	28
Good	41	41	55	36
Excellent	7	9	1	4

NA – not available

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